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TO: Steve Ogden, Executive Director
Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative

FROM: Irvin Corley, Jr., Fiscal Analysis Director

DATE: April 24, 2009

RE: 2009-2010 Budget Analysis

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Attached is our budget analysis regarding the upcoming 2009-2010 Fiscal Year.

Please be prepared to respond to the issues/questions raised in our analysis during your scheduled hearing. We would then appreciate a written response to the issues/questions at your earliest convenience subsequent to your budget hearing. Please forward a copy of your responses to the Councilmembers and the City Clerk's Office.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding our budget analysis.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Attachment

cc: Councilmembers
Council Divisions
Auditor General
Joseph Harris, Finance Director
Pamela Scales, Budget Director
Renee Short, Budget Department
Arese Robinson, Mayor's Office

Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative

1. Has this group been legally approved as a 501c3 non-profit organization?
2. What is the organization's proper name?
3. Please provide Council with a copy of the articles of incorporation and a copy of the by-laws and a list of current board members.
4. Please provide Council with copies of the board's meeting minutes and any action items.
5. Please provide a list of all donations.
6. Please provide an accounting of last year's activities as well as the current year.
7. Who is responsible for the organization's accounting records?
8. Please provide a proposed budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.
9. How has it been determined how much of the donations can be used for staff operating costs?
10. Provide a list of projects both completed and current.
11. Is the DEGC providing the organization with any funding?
12. Provide a map of the boundaries of the organization.
13. What in-kind service is being provided to the organization by the Administration?
14. Has the Administration provided you with any direct funding?